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### ECONOMISTS TO TALK ON CANADIAN LABOUR

A subject of utmost importance to all those interested in present-day Canadian problems will be discussed at the next meeting of the Political Economy Club when two papers will be read on Canadian Labour.

The two features of this question which will be particularly dealt with are the extent of Canadian Labour's affiliation with American, and Canadian Labour's relation with socialism. The chief speakers of the evening

will be J. H. Blumenstein and C. Brownstein, but an open discussion will also be held in which all present will have an opportunity of entering. The meeting, which will be held Thursday night is to be open and any McGill student can attend. The subject is of particular interest at present in view of the recent accession to power in the Old Country of a Labour Government.

Doctors Leacock, Hennequin and Day are expected to be present. Doctor Leacock has arranged for the supplying of refreshments during the discussion.

### MR. G. HALL AT COMMERCIAL SOC. MEETING

Gave Interesting Talk on Railway Organization

VICE-PRESIDENT

Grain Moving Problem Explained, Also Description of Panama Canal

What was by far the best attended meeting of the Commercial Society of the year, was held last night in the Union Grill Room, when the Commercial had the good fortune to hear Mr. Grant Hall, the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway on railway organization. The large attendance alone indicates that those present anticipated a very instructive and interesting address, and in this respect they were not disappointed.

The meeting was opened at eight-thirty by J. Parkham, president of the Commercial Society who acted as chairman. Among the professorate Professor Villard, Professor Sugars, Professor R. R. Thompson and Professor Day attended the meeting. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, the business of the society was then discussed, and the chairman then called upon Mr. Windsor, who has charge of the work on the pamphlets, to make a report. The work was almost completed, Windsor declared in his report, and that it was expected that they would be finished at the end of this month. Windsor added that there would be between two thousand and twenty-five hundred pamphlets published.

When called upon to make a report on the progress of the Commerce skit for the Theatre Night, Blake Wilson, who is in charge of this, declared that this work also was well under way. The act which Commerce will put on will be chosen from three skits now under consideration, and rehearsals for the chosen one will begin shortly. The subject of holding a smoker instead of the regular meeting of the Society in two weeks time was discussed, but nothing definite was decided on.

The chairman, in introducing the speaker, gave a brief summary of his work in railway organization, stating that Mr. Hall, after graduating from Bishop's College, Lennoxville, had joined the Grand Trunk Railway as an apprentice in the shops. Later he

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### BEST INFORMAL TO FINISH YEAR

Adney's Orchestra Secured for Friday Evening

Students wishing to enjoy a last informal dance this term before settling down to "plug" for the finals may still do so as a few tickets are yet on sale. These may be had from the Union porter for the modest sum of two dollars.

The Union House Committee have done everything in their power to make this dance the greatest success of the year—even to the extent of securing Glen Adney's orchestra of Ritz-Carlton fame. No other inducement should be necessary.

The informals of the year have proved a boon to the students and many will turn out to have their last fling. Others who have only heard about the informals will avail themselves of this, the last opportunity offered this season.

Like the dances in the past, the one this Friday night is to be strictly informal. Tuxedos and the like are limited to the chaperoning body.

The dance programme will be as follows:

1. Extra Fox Trot
2. Waltz
3. Fox trot
4. Fox trot
5. Waltz
6. Fox trot
7. Fox trot
8. Waltz
9. Fox trot
10. Waltz
11. Fox trot
12. Waltz

Mary: "Shall I run out and post these letters, mother?"

Mother: "No, dear, it's not fit for a dog to be out a night like this. Let your father post them."

Wife: "John, I wish you wouldn't call my permanent wave a 'crimp'!"  
Husband: "Beg pardon! The crimp is in my pocketbook!"

## WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY

5.00 p.m.—Arts vs. Science Indoor Baseball.  
Debaters' Try-out.  
5.15 p.m.—Water polo practice at K. of C. Tank.  
6.00 p.m.—McGill "Reds" vs. MacDonald College at M.H.S.  
6.15 p.m.—Med. '25 vs. Science '27 in Basketball.  
8.00 p.m.—Cercle Francaise and Societe Francaise joint meeting.  
8.30 p.m.—Mr. Crawford on "Occasional Pitfalls."

COMING

Thurs. Feb. 21st  
Senior Hockey, McGill vs. St. Anne's.  
Economics Club.  
Old Scouts Club.  
Industrial Discussion Group.  
Dents vs. Meds Interfaculty Baseball.

R.V.C. Basketball Team leave for Kingston.  
S.C.A. of R.V.C. in Common Room.  
Fri. Feb. 22nd  
Informal Dance in Union.  
Wicksteed Gym. Competition.  
Cosmopolitan Club.  
Rooters' Band.

Sat. Feb. 23rd  
Queen's vs. McGill in Hockey.  
Queen's vs. McGill in Basketball.  
Wicksteed Gym. Competition.  
Western Club luncheon.

Tues. Feb. 26th  
Historical Clubs joint meeting.

Wed. Feb. 27th  
Arts '25 Sleigh Drive.

Thurs. Feb. 28th  
Students' League at Strathcona Hall.

Fri. Feb. 29th  
McGill Winter Carnival.

Medical Dance.

High School Informal.

Sat. Mar. 1st  
McGill Winter Carnival.

### JOINT MEETING OF FRENCH SOCIETIES

Dance and Debate to Feature Evening

This evening at 8 p.m. sharp, there will be a joint meeting of the two French Societies of the University in the Ball Room of the Union. The main feature of the evening is a debate. The question for debate is one of vital and personal interest to the members of both societies and to the students in general; e.g. "Resolved that the College Girl makes a better wife than the Business Girl." The affirmative view of the question will of course be upheld by the Societe Francaise, represented by the Messrs. Fielders, Massy-Bayly, and Lyman. The representatives of the Cercle Francaise, who will champion the cause of the business girl, are the Messrs. Millington, Spector, and Lafleur.

The question is of such importance, as well as interest, and offers so many phases for discussion, that the debate should furnish a very instructive and enjoyable evening for all in attendance.

Aside from the interest afforded by the debate, the meeting is an unusual one, as the Societe Francaise and the Cercle Francaise have not held a joint meeting of this nature for some time, although it is expected and hoped that at least one joint meeting will be held each year in the future.

Refreshments will be served after the debate, followed by a dance, which will afford an additional attraction and complete an enjoyable evening. The meeting will start at eight p.m. sharp, in the Union Ball Room.

Little Willie, pointing to a picture of a zebra—What's that?

Little Johnnie—It look like a horse in a bathing suit.

—Parakeet.

A full explanation of the non-arrival of Rev. Studdert-Kennedy yesterday is not yet forthcoming. Crowds waited to hear him at Strathcona Hall at five o'clock and at Christ Church Cathedral at 8:30. A telegram received last night stated that he would reach here this morning but no cause of the delay was given.

The executives of the S.C.A. are extremely sorry that so many were disappointed but the matter was quite out of their hands.

The appointments for to-day will be filled as planned. At 12 o'clock a meeting of theological students in the Wesleyan College. Members of any other faculty are also invited; at 1 o'clock a luncheon at Central Y.M.C.A. open only to senior students.

### McGILL RADIO ASSOCIATION GETS ENGLAND

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In order to test the transmission, a message was sent as follows:—

"To Sir Ernest Rutherford, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge - England."

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A. S. Eve.

There was two or three days' delay in transmission owing to bad atmospheric conditions; but in due course, about four days later, the following reply was received. Station 2-OD, Bucks., England, transmits a message from Cambridge England, to Station 2BN Montreal.

"To Professor A. S. Eve, McGill University - Montreal."

Sir Ernest Rutherford sends greetings of good will and success to the McGill Radio Association.

Rutherford."

These messages were transmitted and received by Mr. J. L. Miller, President of the McGill Radio Association. This enthusiastic radio worker, owner of station 2-BN, has sent messages both ways by code to stations in every district in the United States and Canada, as well as to Europe. He has also transmitted messages to the Macmillan Station, more than 2,000 miles north of Toronto.

It is safe to say that of the hundred watts employed in transmission not one millionth part of the power arrives at a receiving station across the Atlantic.

### ECONOMISTS TO DISCUSS LABOR

Open Meeting to be Held This Evening

"Canada Labour: Its National and International Aspects" will be the topic for discussion at the next meeting of the Political Economy Club, which will be held to-morrow evening at 8.15 p.m. in the Smoking Room of the Arts Building. Papers bearing on the subject will be read by J. H. Blumenstein and Charles Brownstein, both Honour students in Economics and Political Science. Blumenstein will concentrate his attention upon the national aspect of Canadian labour; while Brownstein will deal with the international aspect.

The Political Economy Club was founded many years ago by Dr. Leacock, and since then has developed into one of the most active organizations of its type in McGill. Four meetings have been held already this year; papers dealing with some of the vital problems of the day have been read; and long and heated discussions arising from these subjects have taken place. Through the kindness of Dr. Leacock refreshments have been served at every meeting.

This meeting promises to be one of the best in this year's program. The speakers are well known for their ability, and the subject is one that is of particular interest in Canada today. The attendance is not restricted to members of the club and all are invited to attend. Dr. Leacock, Dr. Hennequin, Dr. Day, and Mr. Pife are expected to be present. Refreshments will be served during the course of the evening.

She had just been kissed. "You'll pay for this!" she stormed. "I'll tell father and he'll—"

"Sh! Here he comes now."

Prosh: "If you'll quit throwing rocks through my window, I'll give you this nice bright new penny."  
Buttermilk: "Say, haven't you got a darn ugly, dirty old dime?"

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MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1924.

## FREEDOM AND GOVERNMENT

Freedom, according to the public press, the modern novel, the monthly magazine, and the heated orator, is the outstanding feature of the modern age, and whether the state does or does not exist, the word certainly has been made to work overtime and has had a good deal of the polish worn off by scrubby hands, not quite free from dirt. We have heard much concerning the freedom of thought and expression. Each day the word democracy passes before our eyes in more or less glaring headlines. And in nearly every issue of these delightful magazines published for the sole benefit of the people who stay at home, we find that at least something in connection with the 'emancipation of women,' 'victory after and age long battle' or 'new hands on the government reins.' Then we wake up—if we have not done so already—to realize that there is much chaff in the wheat, a lot of plain bunkum cleverly mixed in with the truth. This freedom may be here but too often it is used for base ends and too often it is not used at all. At times, however, there are those living in an unrestricted atmosphere who are wise enough to realize their happy state and they preserve their condition by the application of wisdom, which guides their destiny and controls their fate.

And freedom is one of the qualities of which McGill students are proud, for it is not so long that Dr. Gordon J. Laing said to a gathering of undergraduates, "You have more liberty, more independence, than any students I have ever known." But, as Dr. Laing pointed out, our fortune lies in our own hands and we are the ones who shall make it for good or for ill. And this applies as much to student government as it does to any other single phase of college existence. We, to a very large extent, have the power to control many of our own activities and if these are to be successful we should know the workings of this machinery of government in minute detail. It is with this end in view that the "Daily" during the next few days will publish the constitutions of the major organizations, including that of the Students' Society, and those societies and clubs which come under its jurisdiction. The semi-annual meeting will be held on March 19th, and it is hoped that these rules of government will be diligently read in order that those who attend this gathering will understand what they are listening to and what they are talking about. A perfect democracy would only include those who were sympathetic and intelligent and the aim of the undergraduates should be to bring the Students' Society into the close proximity of perfection. Dean Laing may have said that we have "liberty" and "independence" but "liberty" must not mean "laziness" and "independence" should not be interpreted as "ignorance."

## CONDENSED COMMENT

The death of Miss Brandt, who for twenty-seven years was connected with the Faculty of Medicine, is another hard loss to the University. Miss Brandt, on account of her years of service, her active mentality and her keen interest in college affairs, was a valuable member of the executive staff in Medicine and her death will be keenly felt. Even though extremely ill, Miss Brandt came back to her work but after a few days was forced to give in. She loved her work; was ever faithful to the University; and those who knew her praise her for her courage, her devotion and her unwavering loyalty.

## FRESHIES LOSE TO SENIORS IN HOCKEY

Inter-year Match Ends With Score 5-0

In an Inter-Year Hockey Match played in the Hollow yesterday afternoon, the R. V. C. Seniors triumphed over R. V. C. '27 with a score 5-0.

The first period opened with the puck being carried down to the first year goal and after several minutes Miss Robertson scored for the Seniors. The Freshies then tried several rushes but without much result and the play remained around the first year goal the first period ending 1-0 for the Seniors.

In the second period Miss Robertson scored almost immediately. Miss Miller of '1st year made several attempts to get the play to the Seniors' goal but was unsuccessful owing to the strong defense of the 4th year. Soon after the commencement of the third period Miss Robertson made a rush but the shot went wild. A moment later however, Miss Robertson scored on the rebound. The play was again centred around the 1st year goal and after a great deal of commotion the Seniors found the net again. Two minutes before the close of the period Miss Robertson shot a goal on a pass. The period closed with the score 5-0 in favour of the Seniors.

The Freshies played well and have improved noticeably since the first of

the year but are as yet no match for the endurance and speed exhibited by the seniors. The game was refereed by Miss Betty Gordon of M. S. P. E. The line-up:

First Year	Goal	Seniors
M. McKean	.....	E. Baeken
H. Mulligan	.....	Centre
J. Scriver	.....	Wings
M. Mulligan	.....	R. Grant
M. Martin	.....	C. Robertson
J. Miller	.....	Defense
		M. Cameron
		Kerzhberg

## MEDS. INDOOR TEAM WIN AT MACDONALD

The Medicine Indoor Ball team pulled out of St. Ann's Monday night with a win against the strong Macdonald nine by 11-9.

The game was close all the way through and save for the pitching of Philpots the team play was just at par. The Macdonald students take a keen interest in their games and turned out in full force.

The Medicine Macdonald

# NOTICES

## R. V. C. BASKETBALL

The R. V. C. Basketball team leave tomorrow at 10.00 a.m. for Kingston, where they will defend the intercollegiate championship against teams from Varsity and Queen's Rosters. And give the team a good send-off!

## The Research Council of Canada

Fellowships, Students and Bursaries. A number of Studentships of the value of \$1,000 each, and of Fellowships of the value of \$1,200 each, will be awarded by the Research Council of Canada in the second quarter of the current year.

The Department of Science in which capacity for research will be accepted as qualifying for a Studentship or Fellowship are: Biology (economical), Chemistry, Engineering, Geology, Metallurgy, Mineralogy, Physics and Physiology (in its industrial applications). Applicants must have had at least one year's experience in research work, subsequent to graduation from a recognized University.

Application for these Studentships and Fellowships should be made not later than April 15. The awards will be announced one month later.

In addition to the Studentship and Fellowships, Bursaries, having a value of \$750 each, will be awarded by the Research Council on June 15, to the best qualified applicants therefor. These must be graduates who have obtained high standing in Science in their undergraduate courses and also at graduation, and who give promise, under special training, of developing a high capacity for research in Science.

Application for these Bursaries should be made not later than May 25.

Copies of the regulations governing the award of Studentships, Fellowships, and Bursaries, together with forms for application, may be obtained from the Registrar or Secretary of the University or College with which intending candidates are connected, or from the Research Council, Ottawa.

Applications should be addressed to the Research Council of Canada, Ottawa.

## R. V. C. ANNUALS

Will all those who wish annuals and did not sign up for them please give their names to their Class President to be handed in to the R. V. C. Annual Representatives.

## R. V. C. BASKETBALL

The team will meet at the Bonaventure Station at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday.

## S. C. A. of R. V. C.

There will be a general meeting of the S. C. A. on Thursday, February 21st, at 4 o'clock in the Common Room. Mr. Muter of Calcutta will speak on "India in the Balance of Christianity".

## NOTICE

The second Montreal High School graduates informal will take place on February the 29th, in the gymnasium room of the school the tickets of which may be obtained next week at the office.

## INDOOR BASEBALL

Games scheduled for Friday will be held on Thursday instead, on account of Wicksteed Championship.

## INTERMEDIATE 'A'

The game scheduled for to-night with King's Club is postponed until next week, the date of the game will be announced later. Practice at M. A. A. A. Thursday at 6.30.

## WATER POLO

Will the following men please turn out at the K. of C. Tank for Polo practice at 5.15 today: Vornoi, Ross, Anson, Forsythe, Jardine, Vickerson, Moore, Kyle, Murphy, Clarholm, Bethel, Alexander, Hughes, Baker, Philps.

## CITY LEAGUE INDOOR BASEBALL

McGill 'Reds' vs. Macdonald College at M. H. S. gym. at 6 p.m. to-day. Will the following be there: Abramovitch, Bronson, Nahn, Walker, Chamberlain, Grassick, Forrest, Lanthier, Kendrick.

## WICKSTEED COMPETITION

The Wicksteed Gymnasium Competition will be held on Friday the 22nd at 5 p.m. and on Saturday the 23rd at 2.30 p.m. at the Montreal High School Gym.

## OLD SCOUTS' CLUB

The next meeting of the Old Scouts' Club will take place on Thursday the 21st at 6.00 p.m. in Strathcona Hall in Room A.

## LOST

Leather key case containing about 7 keys in Biological Bldg. or vicinity. Please hand to porter of Biological Bldg. or A. B. Hall, Med. '27.

INDUSTRIAL DISCUSSION GROUP. The meeting scheduled for yesterday at 5.00 p.m. has been postponed until next Thursday at the same hour.

## DEBATE

The following are requested to be present at the Union (Music Room) this afternoon at five o'clock to speak on the Negative of the following Resolution, "That the past record of the League of Nations has justified its continued existence."

Messrs. Portal, Bainslow, Lloyd, Boyd, Shepherd, James and Wells.

## WICKSTEED CONTEST

Special practice in preparation for the Contest will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, of this week from 5 to 6.30 p.m. in the Montreal High School Gymnasium. All interested will be welcome.

## CERCLE FRANCAISE

There will be a joint meeting of the Cercle Francaise and Societe Francaise tonight in the Ball-room of the Union. There will be a debate, refreshments and a dance at 8 p.m. sharp.

## SLEIGH RIDE

Will all the members of Arts '25 who wish to go to the Leap Year Sleigh Ride of the class on Wednesday, February the 27th, please hand their names in to one of the following: H. D. Macmillan, W. G. Gardner, or R. V. Fortune.

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The annual elections for the officers of the Science Undergraduate Society are to take place about the first of March. Nominations close Monday, February 25th at 12 o'clock noon. All nominations must be signed by at least ten men and handed in to A. O. Leslie, Science '21 not later than the time mentioned above.

The offices to be filled are as follows:

President, elected from present third third year.

Secretary, elected from present second year.

Treasurer, elected from present second year.

Assistant Secretary, elected from present first year.

Reporter, elected from any year.

## ROOTERS' BAND

The last and final appearance of the band will be at the Senior Intercollegiate hockey game between Queen's and McGill on Saturday Feb. 23rd. After all the criticism in the correspondence column, the rooters will be out in force and it is up to the band to help them out. There will be a practice on Friday at 5 p.m. in the Music Room of the Union and a full turnout is requested.

## TRACK MEN NOTICE

It is expected that a large indoor track meet will be held here at the end of March, in preparation for the Olympic games. Track practice for McGill runners will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at the Montreal High School, from 5.30-6.30 p.m. All runners are urged to turn out.

## R. V. C. ANNUALS

Will all those who wish Annuals and did not sign up for them, please give their names to their class president to be handed into the R. V. C. Annual Peeps.

## NOTICE

The fifth meeting of the McGill Political Economy Club will be held on Thursday evening, February 21st, at 8.15 p.m. in the Smoking Room of the Arts Building. J. H. Blumenstein and Chas. Brownstein of Arts '24 will read papers on Canadian Labour: Its National and International Aspects. Economics students and others interested are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## ARTS '24

MEN'S GRADUATION PICTURES. Members of the class are asked to call at Notman's Up. 4975 or at 235 Peel Street for appointments immediately so that the pictures may be completed as soon as possible. A deposit of two dollars has to be paid before portrait is taken. It would greatly facilitate matters if groups of four or five students would make arrangements for the same time. This includes the B.A. B.Sc. in Arts B.Sc. M.D. and B.A. (Arts).

## HISTORICAL CLUB

Members are asked to note that the date of the joint meeting with the R. V. C. Historical Club has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th when Miss Joan Foster, B. A. and E. A. Forsy will address the two clubs on "Queen Caroline" and Sir Robert Walpole respectively. All members are requested to be present in the R. V. C. on that date.

## MUSIC

A series of lectures on "Sound and its relation to Music" will be given by Prof. H. E. Reilly, in the Physics Building from 11-12 a.m. on Saturdays for the next ten weeks.

## MEDICAL DANCE

The annual Medical Dance will be held on February 29th. All those who desire to obtain tickets may do so by applying to class representatives.

## BASKETBALL

Senior and Intermediate A. Basketball teams will practice in the High School Gym. on Tuesday and Thursday at 6.30 instead of on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

## INTERFACULTY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 20th  
5-6. Arts vs. Science.  
Feb. 22nd  
5-6. Dentistry vs. Medicine.  
Arts vs. Macdonald.  
Feb. 25th  
5-6. Science vs. Commerce.  
Feb. 27th  
5-6. Arts vs. Dentistry.  
Feb. 29th  
6-7. Macdonald vs. Science.  
Mar. 3rd  
5-6. Medicine vs. Commerce.  
Mar. 7th  
5-6. Commerce vs. Dentistry.

## FREE LECTURES

Professor Basil Williams will give a course of public lectures on "Three Makers of the United States," Thursday, February 21st, Thursday, February 28th, and Thursday, March 6th at 5 p.m.  
1.—Alexander Hamilton. Maker of the Constitution, 5 p.m., February 21st, Royal Victoria College.  
2.—Andrew Jackson and the Irruption of the West, 5 p.m., February 28th, Royal Victoria College.  
3.—Abraham Lincoln, 5 p.m., March 6th, Royal Victoria College.  
These lectures are free and no cards of admission are required.

## SENIOR RUGBY

Will the following 9 men call at the Union and get coat-sweaters. Bill Holden will be there between one and two o'clock all this week. Please get them as soon as possible.  
McGregor, Little, Woodruff, Manson, Amaron, Robertson, Anderson, Philpots, McGillis, Wilson R. B.

## LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS IN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Barker, Denis; Bernstein, Miss R.; Dale, Dr. Henry; Dickson, Malcolm; Galloway, W.; Gwyn, Dr. Norman B.; Loveys, Maxwell; Ludlow, T. W.; Mackintosh, Miss Violet; Manville, Alfred; Mapplebeck, Thomas E.; Minish, Dr. N. J.; Myler, B. (Myles); Ware, Joseph.

The Registrar would be glad if students or others who know the address of any of the above would notify him.

## WESTERN CLUB

There will be a luncheon of the Western Club in the Union Saturday at 1 p.m. Dr. Arbuckle of British Columbia will attend. Members expecting to attend this luncheon are requested to give their names to some member of the executive in the respective faculties.

## MED. '25 vs. SCIENCE '27

The basketball play-off between Med. '25 and Science '27 for Interfaculty Championship will be to-day at 6.15 p.m. in Melson's Hall.

## COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

The next meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club will be held at the Strathcona Hall on Friday, February 22nd, at 8 p.m. Reich, a former student of Prague and at present studying at McGill will address the meeting on Student Conditions and the Present Political Situation in Austria. All interested are invited to attend and join in the discussion.

## ALMA MATER DANCE

Suggestions are requested for the Alma Mater Dance. A free ticket will be given to the man submitting the best programme. The design must be in by March 1st.

If a Hottentot taught  
A Hottentot tot  
Should the Hottentot tot  
Be taught to say aught  
or?  
Or naught or what aught to be taught  
or?  
—The Gateway.

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1. All graduate and undergraduate students who are officially registered in any college or university of the United States or Canada are eligible.  
2. Manuscripts must be limited to 12,000 words, typewritten on one side of white paper, 8½ x 11 inches, and double spaced. Any number of graphic presentations may be included in the essay.

3. The manuscript submitted must bear a pseudonym but not the author's name, and must be accompanied by an envelope containing the author's name and pseudonym.

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# THE DILETTANTE

Motley

## What's in a Name?

Not even the weight of Shakespeare's august position in the world of letters can shake my firm conviction that there is something in a name. Names somehow belong to certain things and not to others. To call a rose a "galumphus," let us say, might leave the sweetness of its smell unchanged, but it would cause a disturbance in our sensitive ears from which we should not soon recover. A name helps to shape the destiny of the object or the individual to whom it is applied. Call a girl Agnes and she will grow up tall and dignified and nun-like; call her Jane and she will like house-work and preparing the dinner; make it Peggy and she will play baseball with the boys and get invited to all the dances.

Musicians as a class have names that fit them perfectly. The very sound of Fritz Kreisler, Efrem Zimbalist, Galli-Curci, Rachmaninoff, suggests colour and passion and musical genius. Imagine going to hear a man called Jones or Brown or Smith. The concert would be ruined before it had begun.

## The Happy Ending

It has become the fashion among literary high-brows to sneer at a happy ending to a story as fit only for the degenerate intelligence and the near-sighted vision of the vulgar herd. They tell us that art must be true to life, and that in life happy endings are not the rule but the very rare exception. Art must be realistic, they say, and show us life with all its ills and sorrows.

To my mind it is precisely because happy endings are comparatively rare in actual life that we have the right to look for them in the artificial creations of the artist. Are we always to be cheated of the final satisfaction? Are we to miss even the life of our imagination the joy which comes from successful achievement and noble endeavour? Art is not life, it is an escape from life. It makes up for life's deficiencies. It should be a source of joy to all of us, not of additional sorrow.

Class me with the vulgar herd. I like a happy ending.

**Chivalry—A Lost Art**

I am not quite sure what the Sentimentalist is, but I am afraid I'm one. I have a fond and unreasonable attachment for the days that used to be, before woman had achieved her independence, and when it was still permissible to carry your lady's bag without fearing that she would resent the implication of her physical inferiority. Nowadays she has become completely and miserably self-sufficient. She can put on her gossamer or her fur coat without any outside interference. She picks up her own handkerchief when it falls, and hangs on to the strap in the street-car without even an expectant glance in the direction of the seated male.

The pitiful, 'tis wondrous pitiful. Chivalry is in the discard, an outworn custom. Is it the fault of the women, who insist upon their independence? Or of the men, grown weary of politeness and other useless arts? Probably they share the responsibility, and a serious one it is. Far be it from me to praise "all centuries but this and every country but my own," but I do cast a longing glance backward upon the days when fair ladies expected and gallant gentlemen performed those many little services, quite insignificant in themselves, but indicative of a habit of mind which we in our generation might well cultivate to our advantage.

**MUSIC AND AVOIRDUPOIS**

I have been looking long and carefully, but so far without success, for an explanation of the fact that prima donnas show such a penchant for superfluous poundage. When I think of all the Operas in which the whole illusion was spoiled by a little too much weight on the part of the heroine, I feel that this is a topic upon which all music-lovers must feel keenly. To listen to a Carmen from whom every self-respecting Don Jose must hide his face; to see the Fairy Princess trip lightly upon the scene with a tread that would shatter a fortress to its foundations, — well, one's imagination can hardly withstand such onslaughts.

I remember one particular instance, on the concert platform this time. Tetrazzini was booked to sing, and we all waited impatiently for her to appear. When she pranced out, pranced is really the word, — as a girl two hundred pounds lighter might have done with success, I almost wept. The effect was devastating. It is about time that some clever medico or chemist discover a cure for excess avoirdupois, and remove the obstacle to our serene enjoyment of the soprano's offerings.

Cather. It is called "A Lost Lady." Willa Cather, you will remember, is also the authoress of "One of Ours," the book that won the Pulitzer Prize for the best American novel of 1922. The present volume, though much shorter than her previous work, is much more artistic.

Those who derive pleasure from a tale, the simplicity of whose style makes one read on and on, will find "A Lost Lady" something after their own heart; those who hanker after long, cumbersome phrases with long, polysyllabic words predominating, will not.

The story centres around Mrs. Marian Forrester, a woman in all respects far above the others in the drab, sordid, middle western town, to which her husband, twenty-five years older than she, has taken her to live. She is choked by the stifling atmosphere of her surroundings. I am sure that you will do anything but blame this beautiful woman for allowing herself to fall in love with that hulking brute, Frank Ellinger. With all her faults, you will call her immaculate. Even Neil Herbert, who has known her since he was a child, and who has seen her vices at their worst, delighted in the fact that he had known her.

The authoress's wonderful power of suggestion, which enables her every sentence to bring before the reader a living picture, reaches its height when she delineates the character of that marvelous old soul, Captain Daniel Forrester. It is sad to see this noble creature waste slowly away; it is sad too, to read Mrs. Forrester's telephone conversation with Ellinger, when she has heard of his marriage to that fair haired little idiot, Constance Ogden. But after all, the only stories that end happily, nowadays, are those contained in the gaudy covered, twenty-five cent semi-monthlies. If you like the happy ending story, read the twenty-five cent semi-monthlies.

And now let me quote one paragraph from near the end of the book. "He came to be very glad that he had known her, and that she had had a hand in breaking him in to life. He had known pretty women and clever ones since then, — but never one like her, as she was in her best days. Her eyes, when they laughed for a moment in one's own, seemed to promise a wild delight that he has not found in life. 'I know where it is,' they seemed to say. 'I could show you.' He would like to call up the shade of the young Mrs. Forrester, as the Witch of Endor called up Samuel's, and challenged it, demand the secret of that ardour; ask her whether she had really found some ever-blooming ever piercing joy, or whether it was all fine play acting. Probably she had found no more than another; but she had always the power of suggesting things much lovelier than herself, as the perfume of a single flower may call up the whole sweetness of spring."

Maccabaeus.

## The Theatre

### "SIGN HERE."

The dramatic critic of the esteemed "Gazette" calls the performance at His Majesty's this week "a recrudescence of the bucolic drama," but I expect he is a young man with a high sense of moderation. I should prefer to call it something the cat brought in.

The populace, of course, enjoyed the play immensely, and there was a much bigger crowd there than I remember to have seen at the premieres of the Theatre Guild or the Martin Harvey productions. The populace simply laughed their heads off, and there is absolutely no reason why they shouldn't. I have seen worse buffoonery and slap stick comedy in many a burlesque theatre, but I never have and I never hope to see such a mess of it on the only legitimate English stage in a city of close on a million souls. There is a limit even to dramatic laniary.

I suppose the original bucolic drama was all right in its way. Twenty years ago the heroine wore her hair down her back in two long braids and had large innocent eyes about the size of saucers. The 1900 audience trembled when her reputation was called into question by the hypocritical person, gloated over her triumph at the end, and was duly impressed when the village criminal was stricken with apoplexy for making some perfectly legitimate metaphysical remarks concerning the existence of a Supreme Being. Brought up to date with a coat of cheap, fresh varnish and the jargon of 1924 the whole thing simply becomes ridiculous.

Perhaps the most objectionable feature of "Sign Here" is the implied "purpose." The proper place for preaching is the pulpit or the pamphlet and there is nothing more deplorable than the tendency to regard the theatre as a sort of expensive Sunday school, where the management can exact a large contribution for the producer instead of a comparatively small one for the unhappy lepers of Knox. It is only necessary

to study very recent local theatrical history to realize the truth of this statement. Amiable morons like Dr. Frank Crane praised "So This is London" because it served to draw the two great Anglo-Saxon peoples closer together. The "Thieves in Clover" of Eugene Walter was supposed to be a terrific indictment of the upper strata of society. As a matter of fact neither of these plays achieved their "purpose," and they were both very indifferent as plays.

The supposed loftiness of the purpose is never an excuse for bad art. "Sign Here" is an attempt to indict the prohibitionists. I have nothing but contempt for the agglomeration of old maids, male and female, who drink so much strong tea and coffee, so much sour lemonade, that they lose all sense of proportion, and seek to make the world a sadder place to live in than is really necessary. There is in my mind, then, a certain nobility in sacrificing, say, the aiders and abettors of the Volstead Act, but I would rather drink Coca Cola for the rest of my natural days than prostitute the legitimate drama even for such a purpose.

If Mr. William H. Macart and Miss Ethlynne Bradford will send me a stamped and addressed envelope I will send them twenty-five good reasons against prohibition, and if they promise never to write another play I'll let them keep the stamp. Getting the president of the Women's Temperance Society drunk on the stage or making the village soak St. Paul will not go far towards bringing about a change of sentiment in the American electorate and, worse than that, it is no credit to the American stage. Cheer up, the Dumbells are coming back next week.

—AJAN

## SENIOR SIX AT ST. ANN'S ON THURSDAY

Both Teams at Top Form for Important Battle  
EVENLY MATCHED  
Championship of City League Depends on Outcome of Coming Struggle

On Thursday night at Victoria Rink in a scheduled City League fixture the McGill Senior Hockey will hook up with the speedy St. Ann's team in what will practically be the deciding game for the Championship of the City League.

McGill and St. Ann's are easily the best aggregations in the League and both are tied for first place each having lost one game. St. Ann's dropped their only game to McGill by the close score of 2-1 after a hard fought battle, while Shamrock downed Coach Shaughnessy's men after an exciting overtime exhibition also by the score of 2-1.

The St. Ann's players have loads of speed and have been winning their games with monotonous regularity and the clash on Thursday night should produce the most exciting hockey seen this season in the City League. If the Red and White players lose, their chances for the championship are practically nil as St. Ann's should have no difficulty in winning their two remaining contests.

The same dilemma will face the Green and Red squad if McGill carries off the honours, so the championship practically hinges on Thursday night's game and a bang up contest is looked forward to.

Both teams are at top form and as so much hangs in the balance, the fans are assured of a thrilling battle with plenty of excitement. Very few have been turning out to the City League games but they are well worth seeing and as McGill's chances depend on the outcome of the struggle, an extra large turnout of rooters is expected to help the team along.

Both aggregations are very evenly matched and Thursday night's tilt bids fair to be one of the closest and most exciting games this season.

## TRICOLOR SQUAD MEET SENIOR SIX

Clash With Red and White on Saturday Night

On Saturday, the Queen's senior hockey squad invades the city to battle with Coach Shaughnessy's men at the Mount Royal Arena.

It will be remembered that the last time these two teams met, the tricolor snatched a slender 2-1 victory from the Red and White players, but the margin was very narrow, and on Saturday night the team is out to regain its laurels by defeating the lads from the Limestone City. They have more than a fair chance of doing it as there was not much to choose between the two aggregations in their last encounter, and the Red and White will have the advantage of playing on

## MED. STUDENTS LOSE THEIR BEST FRIEND

Miss Brandt Dies at Royal Victoria Hospital

WAS RECOVERING

Funeral Thursday 2:30 p.m. at Knox Crescent Church

When Miss Mary Edith Brandt died Monday night at the Royal Victoria Hospital, the Faculty of Medicine lost one of its best and most endeared friends. Her death has broken the student heart especially when they thought her on the road to recovery after feeling her back once more at the Medical Building.

It was twenty-seven years ago in 1897 that Miss Brandt came to McGill as secretary to Dr. Adam Professor of Pathology; later she assumed the duties of assistant to the secretary of the Medical Faculty taking charge of records in the old Medical Building. She grew up with the Faculty and became part of it, seeing service under six Deans; Sir Thomas Roddick, Dr. Shepherd, Dr. Birkenhead, Dr. Finley, Dr. Armstrong, and the present Dean, Dr. Charles F. Martin.

Last spring Miss Brandt took ill but continued her work till the summer when she underwent an operation for cancer. Her ailment being incurable she went back to her home in Ville St. Pierre after spending many months in the hospital.

Only one of Miss Brandt's indomitable courage and cheerfulness, and one whose affection for the Faculty was so deeply rooted would have been dragooned to resume her duties as she attempted to do, in so weakened a condition. She succeeded for four days and then succumbed. She was suffering great pain as she went about her work helping in every way, but she never referred to her troubles. At this time her student friends welcomed her back and wished her speedy recovery of health and strength.

Miss Brandt endeavored herself to every extent taking Medicine at McGill. It is not only now that she has passed away that they wax warm in their eulogies; they did so at all times. Every freshman learned to know Miss Brandt both from the upper-classmen and in his personal relation with her. She was noted for her keen interest in students and their problems. Her memory was so retentive that she could recall the standing and progress of students in their subjects and bring to mind the status of any graduate, in her long period of service, during his college career. She interested herself not only in the academic problems of the student but also in his personal difficulties. There are few graduates who can look back on their undergraduate life without remembering some occasion or other when her advice or help did not determine his course. The affection and esteem which she was held by the student body was evinced in many tokens of kindness shown her while she was at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

"She was intensely hard-working, sacrificing time and health for the sake of her duties," Dr. Charles Martin, the Dean of the Faculty said. "Nothing was ever too much trouble that would benefit any member of the staff or student body. She was cheerful and patient with every one with whom she came in contact. Her name will be remembered for many years, a memory to students and graduates as one of the familiar figures of the Medical College."

The funeral service will be held at the Knox Crescent Church corner Dorchester and Crescent streets on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. I. A. Montgomery officiating. Lectures in Medicine in all years have been cancelled after 1:00 p.m. on Thursday and it is anticipated that every student will be present as well as the Faculty and teaching staff.

The Queen's players are a husky team, and last Friday they illustrated this by stepping into the McGill men at every opportunity. But playing the man does not win hockey games, and if the senior squad plays the combination which they have been showing in their last few games, they should be able to take a fall out of Coach Lawrie's purchasers.

The game will be each team's last intercollegiate fixture, but although the result of the tilt has no particular bearing upon the league standing, nevertheless the teams are old rivals, and a spirited contest is always in evidence when the tri-colour clashes with the Red and White.

Both sextettes are at top form, and are qualified to keep up a hot pace for the sixty minutes of play. There is not much to choose between the two aggregations, and although the McGill combination slightly overbalances that of the Presbyterians, the margin is very small, and is made up for by the skillful handling and individual work of the Queen's forwards.

Saturday night's game at the Arena should produce some fine hockey as both teams are determined to finish the season with a win, and the result of the coming struggle is a toss-up with neither side having any noticeable advantage.

## MR. G. HALL AT COMMERCIAL SOC. MEETING

(Continued from page 1)

left this organization to join the concern with which he is now connected, relating how each change of work had been a promotion, till he finally became Vice-president of the world's most famous railway system.

Mr. Hall, on opening his address, commented on the difficulty of speaking to young men and women because he declared he remembered well when he himself had to listen to long and sometimes tiresome addresses. He then continued his address by describing the system of management as regards the officers of the company. The shareholders, who are the owners of the road, are represented by a board of fifteen directors whose duty it is to look after the shareholders' interests. The administration, declared Mr. Hall, was almost entirely in the hands of the President of the company.

In discussing the merits of divisional operating and departmental operating, Mr. Hall emphatically declared that the former in his opinion was by far the best system. It is the system now in vogue, and the whole line is divided known under the terms of West of Fort William and East of Fort William. These large divisions are subdivided into small divisions which as nearly as possible conform with provincial boundary lines. A superintendent has charge of each of these divisions and it is his duty to go over the road himself to see if his instructions are being carried out. Mr. Hall then dealt with the different officers employed in the organization and explained the duties of these men.

Mr. Hall then turned to the grain moving question and drew a good picture of the difficulties encountered in handling the enormous amount of grain in 1920, declared Mr. Hall, the grain crop was thirty millions of bushels, and in 1923 it was a billion bushels. The two railways are up against the peculiar task of moving three million bushels of grain from all points on the prairie to the elevators at Fort William. Freight cars are placed at all stations on the main line and on the different branch lines. There are at Winnipeg two hundred miles of tracks where reserve freight cars are kept and when the wheat is sorted a sample of each car is taken and certified by the government officials as to its quality. It is then shipped to Fort William, or in the winter time to Quebec or St. John.

Mr. Hall spoke of the difficulty in running a train in winter time, commenting on how little people realized the difficulty of the fireman's job in feeding the locomotive. He then dwelt on the expense incurred in operating trains and told about the strict observation which must be kept on the expense account of each train at all times.

Probably the most interesting phase of his lecture was the one on the Panama Canal which he visited this winter. As everyone knows the Canal was originally begun by the French Government, but ended in failure, and Mr. Hall pointed out that the French could not be criticized when one understood the difficulties under which they worked. The intense heat of the country and the flies and mosquitoes from the swamps of the interior made the death rate appalling and the enterprise was doomed a failure.

The American Government took over the project and after annexing a strip of land ten miles wide set up hospitals and made sanitary arrangements to fight the disease. In the construction a river was dammed and an artificial lake formed. This supplies enough water to lift the boats at the different locks on the canal. The canal itself is three hundred feet wide and one hundred feet deep. Mr. Hall then explained the value of the canal in getting from the Atlantic to the Pacific and told from his own experience how a trip was made in fifteen hours which without the canal would have taken three weeks to go around by the Horn. The canal, explained Mr. Hall, brings Vancouver closer to the cities on the Atlantic seaboard and will ultimately become a commercial enterprise.

The speaker concluded his address by saying that if anyone had a question to ask he would be delighted to answer it. Several of those present took advantage of this offer and Mr. Hall threw considerable light on a number of interesting questions. Dr. Wilson expressed the sentiments of the gathering when he thanked Mr. Hall and the meeting ended by the members attending to important business of indulging in Mr. Hoeniger's tasty refreshments.

Student: "Do you tell your father everything about what you do up here at school?"

Ditto: "Everything I think some one else may tell him first."

"Mama," said five-year-old Archie, "come out on the lawn and play football with me."

"I can't play football, dear."

"Lulu!" exclaimed the little fellow, "that's what comes of having a woman for a mother."

## POLO TEAM WILL PRACTISE TODAY

Final Practice Before Varsity Game

The last Water Polo practice before the team goes up to Toronto will be held in the K. of C. Tank today at 5:15. The team held a strenuous workout on Monday, and is in fine condition for the impending game with Varsity. It will be remembered that our McGill mermen trounced the Varsity aggregation with a score of nine to nothing in the last game. The Toronto men were very confident before this game, but they were overwhelmed by the performance of our team, although they put up a very scrappy fight.

Vernot and Ross have starred consistently for McGill, and with the support of Anson, Forsythe, Jardine, Vickerson and Moore they form a combination which is hard to beat.

The team as it will line up in Toronto is as follows:  
Ross—Centre.  
Vernot—Wing.  
Moore—Wing.  
Vickerson—Wing.  
Forsythe—Defense.  
Anson—Defense.  
Jardine—Goal.  
Bethel—Sub.

Tobacco is a filthy weed—  
I like it.  
It satisfies no normal need—  
I like it.  
It makes you thin, it makes you lean,  
It takes the hair right off your head,  
It's the worst darn stuff I've ever  
seen.  
I love it.

## C. RODNEY WOOD TO ADDRESS OLD SCOUTS

The Old Scouts have succeeded in securing Mrs. C. Rodney Wood as speaker at the supper of the Club tomorrow. Mr. Wood, who is the Dominion Camp Chief, is well known to many men around the university as a most interesting man to listen to. A native of Rhode Island, Mr. Wood has spent his life in almost every corner of the world particularly the "Dark Continent." His inexhaustible store of parns and his captivating personality never fail to impress those who have met him.

Mr. Wood is at present conducting a Scout Officers training course on Thursday evenings at the Central Y. M. C. A. Anyone interested in Scouting is welcome to attend as a spectator and will be assured in so doing of an evening at once entertaining and instructive.

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## SATURDAY at the Arena



## CONSTITUTIONS TO BE PRINTED FOR MEETING OF STUDENT SOCIETY

In view of the coming semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society, to be held on the nineteenth of March, the Students' Council has decided to print in full the constitutions of the various organizations that will be discussed at that meeting. There will be the constitutions of the Students' Society, the Union, the Canadian Club, the Literary and Debating Society, the Daily, and the Musical Society. The elections for the different offices will take place between March 1st and March 18th.

Below is the constitution of the Students' Society. The others will be published in a few days.

### CONSTITUTION

of the  
STUDENTS' SOCIETY OF  
McGILL UNIVERSITY  
Revised to 1924.

#### ARTICLE I

Name  
The Students' Society of  
McGill University

#### ARTICLE II

Object

To act as the principal assembly of the student body for the expression of their opinion.

#### ARTICLE III

Membership

All men students of the University who pay the University fee.

#### ARTICLE IV

Officers

The officers shall consist of a President, a Vice-President and a salaried Secretary-Treasurer, and a comptroller.

A-Duties: The President shall preside at all General and Special meetings, and shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Executive Council, and a member of the Executive of all Regular Committees. He shall represent the Students on all public occasions.

The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the latter.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall be custodian of all the records, ledgers, receipts or documents of any nature whatever belonging or dealing with the affairs of the Society. He shall receive and deposit all sums according to the Society, giving receipts for the same.

The Comptroller shall authorize all expenditures and countersign all cheques.

B-Election: The President shall be elected annually between the first day of March and the semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society by a ballot of all the members of the Society.

He shall be nominated by any 25 members; such nominations to be presented in writing to the Secretary at least ten days before the date of election and published by him in the "McGill Daily" at least one week before date. The President shall take office at the beginning of the fiscal college year. In the event of resignation the Executive Council shall decide on a date for the election of a successor, the procedure of election being similar to that used in the case of the regular election.

The successor so appointed shall hold office until the end of the fiscal college year.

The Vice-President shall be elected by the Executive Council from among their own number before the fifteenth day of October in each year. In event of resignation, a successor shall be elected by and from the Executive Council.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall be chosen by the Executive Council to hold office for the current year, the continuation of the agreement depending on ratification by each successive Council.

#### ARTICLE V

Executive Council

1- This Executive Council shall be composed of eight members as follows:

(A) The President of the Students' Society, who shall be Chairman.

(B) The President of the Union.

(C) The President of the McGill Daily.

(D) One representative from each of the five faculties, Medicine, Science, Arts, Law and Dentistry. These representatives shall be elected by the students of such faculty, from the Junior Class thereof, between November 20th and December 10th in each year. Nominations from each Faculty, signed by at least ten students of that Faculty, must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Society at least 10 days before the date of election, and published by him in the McGill Daily at least one week before such date, vote by ballot taking place on date of election.

2- These members shall serve for one year from the first day of January following their election.

(A) The Administration of all business of the Students' Society shall be vested in the Executive Council.

**BIG MONEY OFFERED FOR BEST ESSAY**

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the essays. Those receiving no award may be published by the writers.

Living Fisher, Professor of Political Economy, Yale University; George F. Warren, Professor of Farm Management and Statistics, Cornell University.

(B) The Executive Council shall be the only recognized medium, outside of the Athletic Board, between the Students and the University Authorities and the General Public.

(C) It shall act as a Court before which any Student may be called to account for a misdemeanor.

(D) It shall appoint a salaried Secretary.

(E) The management and control of the College paper shall be in the hands of the Executive Council, through the President of such paper, who sits on the Council.

(F) The management and control of the McGill Union and all matters pertaining thereto, as clubs, cafeteria, shall be in the hands of the Executive Council through the President of the Union who is a member of the Council.

(G) The Council shall have power of supervision over all Undergraduate Societies and clubs.

(H) Control of Funds: It shall control all funds contributed by the general body of students other than that allotted to the Athletic Board Control and the Undergraduate Societies.

3- Meetings shall be held on such days and at such hours as the Council shall deem fit. The Secretary shall give the members individual notice at least forty-eight hours before each meeting.

4- Committees chosen by the Council and formed of the members may from time to time be appointed to execute such business as it is the duty of the Council to perform.

5- Fifty percent of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

6- The following shall be the order of business:

- (A) Roll Call.
- (B) Reading of Minutes.
- (C) Business arising out of minutes.
- (D) Communications.
- (E) Reports from committees.
- (F) New Business.
- (G) Notice of Motions.
- (H) General.

#### ARTICLE VI

Committees

1- Regular. All clubs or societies except those under the control of the Athletic Board, to which all students contribute, shall be constituted regular committees.

2- Special. Any other clubs or societies which affiliate themselves with the Council, and place their funds under its control, shall be special committees of the Society.

#### ARTICLE VII

Meetings

1- There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Students' Society on the Third Wednesday in October at which the financial statement of the Society for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June previous shall be presented for adoption.

2- There shall be a semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society on the Third Wednesday in March at which reports of the various committees for the current financial year shall be presented for adoption.

3- Special meetings may be called on three days notice by the President, or on the written request of twenty-five members of the Students' Society.

4- At each of the above meetings one hundred members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### ARTICLE VIII

Funds

1- Each member of the Students' Society shall be required to pay an annual fee of \$12.00. This sum shall be collected by the Bursar with the regular tuition fees and divided as follows: Athletic Board, \$5.00; Council, \$1.50; McGill Union, \$2.00; McGill Daily, \$1.50; Undergraduate Societies, \$1.00.

2- An annual financial statement of the Society and the various committees under its control for the past college year shall be published in the McGill Daily before the Annual Meeting in October.

3- The books shall be audited at the close of the financial year.

#### ARTICLE IX

Order of Business

- (1) Reading of Minutes.
- (2) Business arising out of minutes.
- (3) Communications.
- (4) Business of Executive.
- (5) Reports from Committees.
- (6) New Business.
- (7) Notice of Motions.
- (8) General.

#### ARTICLE X

Amendment

This constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote at a general meeting of the Society, provided two weeks notice is given and published in the McGill Daily.

## SCIENCE FRESHMEN DOWNED COMMERCE

Won Fast Hockey Game by Score of 2-1

Science '27 clinched the title of their group in the Inter-Class hockey series when they defeated Commerce '24 by a score of 2-1 in a bitterly fought struggle on the campus rink.

The game was as fast an exhibition of hockey as has been displayed in the series. From whistle to whistle both teams kept up a terrific pace that never slackened.

Science pressed hard from the start and only sensational play in the acts by Wilson kept the engineers from breaking into the scoring column. Coleman went through with only the goal to beat but Wilson pulled off a brilliant save. The first period ended scoreless.

The second period was well underway when Durley gathered a loose puck near the nets and planted it behind the Commerce goal for the initial tally of the game.

Robertson and Marpole worked their heads off in an effort to equalize and the latter finally got one on a hard drive into the corner. The play became strenuous due to the fast pace, and the referee warned several players for undue attention to the man. Smith drew the only penalty of the game, at this stage. With a couple of minutes to go Goldie went down the side and scored what proved to be the winning goal. The whistle sounded shortly afterwards. Final score Science 2, Commerce 1.

Slattery although failing to score put up a great game, the diminutive Science freshman being all over the ice. Wilson, Robertson and Marpole showed up well for the losers.

The line up was as follows:

Science '27	Commerce '24
Goal	Wilson
Defence	Robertson
Starke	Starke
Forward	Marpole
Slattery	Slattery
Durley	Slattery
Goldie	Slattery
Sub	Slattery
Stewart	Slattery
Moore	Slattery

## THE CAPITOL

This week a return engagement of "Scaramouche" is being shown at the Capitol Theatre. The showing of this film again at a large theatre has been eagerly awaited, as the crowds at the Capitol well testify. For those who have not yet seen "Scaramouche" a few remarks on the drama will not be amiss.

It is a story of revolutionary France, showing from an intimate point of view the wrongs leading up to the Revolution, and then how the Parisian rabble took it in hand to punish the effete, vainglorious "vieille noblesse." Intertwoven with the historical part of the romantic melodrama there is the life of a young student, who, by the accident of his friend being challenged to a duel with a nobleman and killed, became a violent revolutionary.

There are also as important characters, the heroine, who from the first is in love with the above-mentioned young man who reciprocates the sentiment; the mother of the same young man who is not at first revealed as such, and the father, similarly with his identity in relation to the hero—not at the beginning exposed. Moreau, for such is the name of the scaramouche, is elected to the National Assembly, and there becomes the champion of the people, on account of his being exceptionally gifted with the sword, which thus enables him to meet the nobles on their own ground.

To particular aim would be gained here by giving a complete outline of the photoplay; the only right thing for interested spectators to do is to go and see it. "Scaramouche" is without doubt an extraordinary motion picture drama. It deserves to rank with the aristocrats of its art. Particularly outstanding are the acting of Ramon Novarro, the mob scenes, and the elaborate scenario. There is, in effect, nothing mediocre about the whole production. It might be pertinently observed that the swordplay shown on the screen, is executed by masters of the art. It is not evident to everybody, as is often the case, that the swordsmen, who figure in so many pictures, are mere dabblers with the foil.

"Scaramouche" requires a long time to be shown, and the theatre would be justified in regarding it as a complete bill in itself, but this week it is showing as well as Pathe News, a Pat Sullivan Comic, and a travel sketch of the "Spanish Main." The funeral of President Wilson, among other universally interesting affairs, is pictured in the Pathe.

Book (in a whisper): "Do you know where I can get a drink?"

Bootlegger: "Sure, if you don't mind walking a few blocks."

Book: "Walk? 'Cmon, let's run."

Leg o' Mutton: "Who's that old fellow you were talking so nice to?"

Quarter of Beef: "That's my drug-gial."

M.M.: "What did he say?"

Q.B. "No."

## LONG LIST OF POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

National Research Council Issues Informative Bulletin

WOMEN ELIGIBLE

Twenty-six Hundred Scholarships Mentioned

More than twenty-six hundred scholarships and fellowships in Science and Technology alone are open to university students on this continent. A list of approximately that number has been compiled by the Research Information Service, and issued in one of the Bulletins of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Every branch of scientific research is named somewhere in the long list that covers seventy-five pages of the book. Yet, due to the method of indexing the awards descriptively, and also by listing them under the names of the one hundred and twenty odd institutions administering them, an interested reader can rapidly select the scholarships about which he desires information. Many of the fellowships are offered to women only, while most are open to both men and women graduates. Undergraduates are eligible for some awards mentioned.

The many awards vary widely in value. Some consist in a remission of fees only, while some carry stipends as large as \$4,000 per annum. A rather noticeable feature is the high average range of value of industrial research scholarships offered by manufacturing companies, many of which carry stipends of two thousand dollars or more per year. Some assistantships are mentioned, but comparatively few of the paragraphs list any teaching as part of the duty of the holder of the award. Travelling scholarships are noticed and also many allowing research work to be carried on in the graduate's own university.

Possibly the opening paragraphs of the preface to the bulletin will best describe the purpose of the compilation of the data listed. The preface states:

"For the benefit of those who desire to engage in research or graduate study in any branch of science or technology, this Bulletin sets forth in a concise way the fellowships and scholarships offered for that purpose by American educational institutions, associations, or industrial concerns. They are listed under the names of such institutions with brief indications as to the subject in which each is awarded, if restricted to any particular sciences, the persons who are eligible, the conditions of tenure, and the stipend when specified. A few teaching fellowships and assistantships in which the holder must give part of his time to teaching or otherwise assisting in class or laboratory work have been included, but no attempt has been made to furnish a complete list of such opportunities.

"Lists of fellowships and scholarships known by special names, showing the institution under which each is described and of industrial corporations and trade associations supporting fellowships, together with a subject index, by which the fellowships available in each science may be located, are appended.

"The word 'unrestricted,' wherever used in this compilation, means that the award may be made in any branch of learning and is not limited to science or technology. It may be assumed that both men and women, who hold the bachelor's degree from any institution of recognized standing, are eligible unless some limitation or additional requirement is expressly stated in the text.

"Applications for fellowships should in most cases, reach the respective institutions by March 1, preceding the academic year for which the award is to be made."

Professor R. de L. French of the Faculty of Science has a copy of the Bulletin which he has kindly offered to place at the disposal of any McGill students or graduates who may desire information as to just what scholarships are offered in a special branch of study or research. Any Seniors who contemplate post-graduate work will find the Bulletin deeply interesting, and well-worth consulting.

## R.V.C. WILL HEAR TALK ON INDIA

Speaker is Mr. H. K. Mukerji, a Calcutta Grad.

The S. C. A. will hold a general meeting on Thursday, February 21st, when Mr. H. K. Mukerji will speak on "India in the Balance of Christianity." Mr. Mukerji is a Y. M. C. A. Student Secretary in Calcutta, and is at present on an extended trip to study in detail, some of the Western methods of Association work. He is attached to the staff of the Central Y. M. C. A. of this city, and has already been called upon to give several addresses at different places in Montreal.

While Mr. Mukerji was a student of the Calcutta University, he helped to organize the Student Christian Movement in Bengal. Since that time his work has been chiefly among men

## SECOND TEAM LOSE GAME TO WESTMOUNT

Good Hockey Was Feature of Intermediate Game

SCORE 3-2

"Tiny" Thompson Scores Both Goals for McGill

The McGill Intermediate six went down to defeat last night at the Loyola rink when Westmount handed them the short end of a 3-2 score. "Tiny" Thompson starred for McGill scoring both their goals while Martin was responsible for all the scoring on his team.

The game opened with fast end-to-end rushes and as a conclusion to one of these, Martin opened the scoring with a nice shot into the corner. The play continued rapid throughout the period with Westmount always aggressive. Mickles went down and passed to Thompson who shot. Although the puck was already behind the line Mickles skated in and knocked it well back in the net. With two minutes of the first period to go Thompson shot from close in and gave Taylor no chance to save. The period ended with the score 2-1.

Throughout the second period Westmount played a defensive game. The early part of this stanza was featured by De Haire's fast rushes. Martin secured the puck from him after one of these took it right down and shot from close in on an unguarded wing beating Murphy. For the remainder of the period the play remained about centre.

Early in the final period Martin scored of his own rebound. Both teams were getting tired by now and four penalties were meted out. Pelton and Patterson were put off for tripping while shortly after their return Harrison and De Haire were given two minutes each for heavy checking. The game closed with the score 3-2 in favour of Westmount.

The line-ups were:

McGill	Westmount
Goal	Taylor
L. Defense	Dickson
R. Defense	Hardie
Centre	Harrison
Forwards	Martin
Subs	Eckstein
Patterson	Patterson
Harding	Stenson
Bartlett	Cove

of his own university. On his present trip, he has spent two years in London, working among students in the Indian Y. M. C. A. Hostel there.

Mr. Mukerji will have something very interesting to say on Thursday afternoon, and all who can are urged to come to the meeting. He accompanied the McGill Delegation to Indianapolis, and spoke at the Canadian luncheon given there on New Year's Day.

Techite: "I bet you were glad to have your father drop in to see you. He seemed to be in a good humor."

Second Techite: "Ye gods! That reminds me, I forgot to ask him for any money."

"Mother!"

"Yes, dear."

"Tell me a fairy story before I go to sleep, will you?"

"Wait till your father comes home, dear, and he'll tell us both one."

Employer:—"Mike, where's your luggage?"

Mike:—"Lost, sir."

Employer:—"How did that happen?"

Mike:—"The cork came out, sir."

—Ex.



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## BASKETBALL !!

INTERMEDIATE and WESTMOUNT

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McGILL SENIORS and QUEENS

Saturday, 4.15

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